

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Application Number: DA2009/0120

APPLICATION DETAILS

Applicant Name and Address: P G M Smith
92 Lawrence Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096

Land to be developed (Address): Lot 2 in DP 549889 92 Lawrence Street
FRESHWATER NSW 2096

Proposed Development: Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling

DETERMINATION – DEFERRED COMMENCEMENT

Made on (Date): 04 MARCH 2009

Determination: **Deferred Commencement Consent** DA2009/0120 –
Subject to conditions described below

Consent to operate from (Date): Once Council is satisfied as to those matters specified in the Deferred Commencement Conditions, Council will nominate by way of written notice to the Applicant, the date from which the consent operates.

Consent to lapse on (Date): 3 years from operative date as notified in writing by Council.

Details of Conditions

The conditions, which have been applied to the consent, aim to ensure that the Environmental Impacts of Development are minimised and the Health and Safety of the community is maintained in accordance with the relevant standards and the Building Code of Australia.

NOTE:

If the works are to be certified by a Private Certifying Authority, then it is the certifier's responsibility to ensure all outstanding fees and bonds have been paid to Council prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate or as otherwise specified by Consent conditions.

Pursuant to Section 95(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Council has varied the provisions of Section 95(1) and advise that the consent will lapse 3 years from the date upon which the consent operates.



Section 95A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, allows for an extension of 1 year to the period in which the consent will lapse, except for complying development. Such an application must be made in accordance with Clause 114 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

DEFERRED COMMENCEMENT CONDITIONS

This consent shall not operate until the following deferred commencement conditions have been satisfied.

1. Stormwater Drainage Easement

The plans indicate the connection and disposal of stormwater from the subject site via a stormwater drainage line that connects to the downstream property at No.24 Palomar Parade, Freshwater. The applicant must provide Council with evidence of the creation of the easement in order to activate the consent.

Reason: *To ensure adequate provision is made for stormwater drainage from the site in a proper manner that protects adjoining properties*

Evidence required to satisfy these conditions must be submitted to Council within 12 months of the date of this consent, or the consent will lapse in accordance with Section 95 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000.

Upon satisfaction of the deferred commencement condition/s, the following conditions apply:

CONDITIONS THAT IDENTIFY APPROVED PLANS

2. Approved Plans And Supporting Documentation

The development is to be carried out in compliance with the following plans and documentation listed below and endorsed with Council's stamp, except where amended by other conditions of consent:

Drawing Number	Revision	Titled	Prepared By	Dated
A08-674-A1	-	Site Plan & Site Analysis	Chris Ward Consulting Services	12/12/2008
A08-674-A2	-	Ground Floor, Basement, Section A-A	Chris Ward Consulting Services	12/12/2008

A08-674-A3	-	New First Floor Plan	Chris Ward Consulting Services	12/12/2008
A08-674-A4	-	West Elevation, North Elevation, South Elevation	Chris Ward Consulting Services	12/12/2008
A08-674-A5	-	East Elevation	Chris Ward Consulting Services	12/12/2008

No building works (including excavation) shall be undertaken prior to the release of the Construction Certificate.

Note: Further information on Construction Certificates can be obtained by contacting Council's Call Centre on 9942 2111, Council's website or at the Planning and Assessment Counter.

Reason: *To ensure the work is carried out in accordance with the determination of Council and approved plans.*

3. Building Code of Australia

All building work must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Building Code of Australia.

Reason: *Prescribed - Statutory.*

4. New Development Application Required

This consent is for alterations and additions to the existing building only. If during the course of certification, demolition or construction, the remaining fabric of the building is removed or demolished a new development application may be required and relevant planning controls including BASIX may apply.

Reason: *To ensure compliance with the approved plans.*

5. Demolition of Extra Fabric

Alterations to, and demolition of the existing building shall be limited to that shown on the approved plans (by way of notation). No approval is given or implied for removal and/or rebuilding of any portion of the existing building which is shown to be retained.

Reason: *To ensure compliance with the approved development.*

CONDITIONS TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

6. Window Sill

The window sill to the window serving the family room on the eastern elevation is to be a minimum of 1.2m above the finished ground floor level, being RL96.00.

Amended plans demonstrating compliance shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate.

Reason: *To ensure visual privacy is maintained between dwellings.*

7. Development/Construction Security Bond

A bond (determined from cost of works) of \$500.00 must be deposited with Council and an inspection fee paid of \$200 prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate. This bond is to ensure the rectification of any damage that may occur to the Council infrastructure contained within the road reserve adjoining the site as a result of construction or the transportation of materials and equipment to and from the development site.

Reason: *To ensure adequate protection to Council infrastructure.*

8. Sediment Control

Where construction or excavation activity requires the disturbance of the soil surface and existing vegetation, details including plans and specifications shall be submitted to Council / Accredited Certifier accompanying the Construction Certificate, which provide adequate measures for erosion and sediment control. As a minimum, control techniques are to be in accordance with Soils and Construction Manual Volume 1 - Managing Urban Stormwater, or a suitable and effective alternative method. The Control Plan shall incorporate and disclose:

- (a) All details of drainage to protect and drain the site during the construction processes;
- (b) All sediment control devices, barriers and the like;
- (c) Sedimentation tanks, ponds or the like;
- (d) Covering materials and methods;
- (e) A schedule and programme of the sequence of the sediment and erosion control works or devices to be installed and maintained.

Details from an appropriately qualified person showing that these design requirements have been met shall be submitted with the Construction Certificate and approved by the Council / Accredited Certifier prior to issuing of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: *To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites*



9. **BASIX Certification**

The development shall fully comply with the schedule of BASIX Commitments specified within the BASIX Certificate. Plans and specifications that reflect those commitments identified on the BASIX Certificate to be satisfied prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate, shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the release of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: *To ensure the development complies with the requirements of the SEPP (Building sustainability index: BASIX 2004).*

10. **Long Service Levy**

Payment of the Long Service Levy is required prior to the release of the Construction Certificate. This payment can be made at Council or to the Long Services Payments Corporation. Payment is not required where the value of the works is less than \$25,000. The Long Service Levy is calculated on 0.35% of the building and construction work.

The levy rate and level in which it applies is subject to legislative change. The applicable fee at the time of payment of the Long Service Levy will apply.

Reason: *Prescribed - Statutory.*

11. **Roofing Materials - Reflectivity**

The metal roof shall be medium to dark in colour in order to minimise solar reflections to neighbouring properties. The metal roof shall not be of light colours such as off white, cream, silver or light grey colours. Details are to be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: *To ensure that excessive glare or reflectivity nuisance from roofing materials does not occur as a result of the development.*

12. **Structural Adequacy of Existing Building - Additional Storey**

A certificate prepared by an appropriately qualified and practising Structural Engineer, certifying the structural adequacy of the property and its ability to withstand the proposed additional, or altered structural loads shall be submitted to the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

Reason: *To ensure the structural integrity of the building is maintained.*

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO ANY COMMENCEMENT

13. **Excavation/Building Works**

No excavation or building works shall be carried out until a Construction Certificate has been issued.



Reason: *To ensure compliance with statutory provisions.*

14. Home Building Act

- (1) Building work that involves residential building work (within the meaning and exemptions provided in the Home Building Act 1989) must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates:
 - (a) in the case of work to be done by a licensee under that Act:
 - (i) has been informed in writing of the licensee's name and contractor licence number, and
 - (ii) is satisfied that the licensee has complied with the requirements of the Home Building Act, or
 - (b) in the case of work to be done by any other person:
 - (i) has been informed in writing of the person's name and owner-builder permit number, or
 - (ii) has been given a declaration, signed by the owner of the land, that states that the reasonable market cost of the labour and materials involved in the work is less than the amount prescribed for the purposes of the definition of owner-builder work in section 29 of that Act, and is given appropriate information and declarations under paragraphs (a) and (b) whenever arrangements for the doing of the work are changed in such a manner as to render out of date any information or declaration previously given under either of those paragraphs.

Note: The amount referred to in paragraph (b)(ii) is prescribed by regulations under the Home Building Act 1989. As at the date on which this Regulation was gazetted, that amount was \$3,000. As those regulations are amended from time to time, that amount may vary.

- (2) A certificate purporting to be issued by an approved insurer under Part 6 of the Home Building Act 1989 that states that a person is the holder of an insurance policy issued for the purposes of that Part is, for the purposes of this clause, sufficient evidence that the person has complied with the requirements of that Part.
- (3) If arrangements for doing residential building work are changed while the work is in progress so that the information submitted to Council is out of date, further work must not be carried out unless the Principal Certifying Authority for the development to which the work relates (not being the Council), has given the Council written notice of the updated information.

Reason: *Prescribed - Statutory.*

15. Notice of Commencement

At least 2 days prior to work commencing on site Council must be informed, by the submission of a Notice of Commencement in Accordance with Section 81A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 of the name and details of the Principal Certifying Authority and the date construction work is proposed to

commence.

Reason: *Legislative requirement for the naming of the PCA.*

16. Site Sign

- (1) A sign must be erected in a prominent position on any work site on which work involved in the erection or demolition of a building is being carried out:
 - (a) stating that unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited;
 - (b) showing the name of the principal contractor (or person in charge of the work site), and a telephone number at which that person may be contacted at any time for business purposes and outside working hours; and
 - (c) showing the name, address and telephone number of the Principal Certifying Authority for the work.
- (2) Any such sign must be maintained while building work or demolition work is being carried out, but must be removed when the work has been completed.
- (3) This condition does not apply to building works being carried out inside an existing building.

Reason: *Statutory requirement.*

17. Toilets

- (1) Toilet facilities are to be provided, at or in the vicinity of the work site on which work involved in the erection or demolition of a building is being carried out, at the rate of one toilet for every 20 persons or part of 20 persons employed at the site.
- (2) Each toilet provided:
 - (a) must be a standard flushing toilet, and
 - (b) must be connected:
 - (i) to a public sewer; or
 - (ii) if connection to a public sewer is not practicable, to an accredited sewage management facility approved by the Council, or
 - (iii) if connection to a public sewer or an accredited sewage management facility is not practicable, to some other sewage management facility approved by the Council.
- (3) The provision of toilet facilities in accordance with this clause must be completed before any other work is commenced.
- (4) In this clause:

accredited sewage management facility means a sewage management facility to which Division 4 Sub-division 5 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 applies, being a sewage management facility that is installed or constructed



to a design or plan the subject of a certificate of accreditation referred to in of the Regulation.

approved by the Council means the subject of an approval in force under the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.

public sewer has the same meaning as it has in the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.

sewage management facility has the same meaning as it has in the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.

Reason: *To ensure adequate facilities are provided for workers on the site.*

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

18. Applicant's Cost of Work on Council Property

The applicant shall bear the cost of all works associated with the development that occurs on Council's property.

Reason: *To ensure the proper management of public land.*

19. Installation and Maintenance of Sediment Control

Techniques used for erosion and sediment control on building sites are to be adequately maintained at all times and must be installed in accordance with Soils and Construction Manual Volume 1 - Managing Urban Stormwater. All techniques shall remain in proper operation until all development activities have been completed and the site fully stabilised.

Reason: *To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites.*

20. Maintenance of Road Reserve

The public footways and roadways adjacent to the site shall be maintained in a safe condition at all times during the course of the work.

Reason: *Public Safety.*

21. Prohibition on Use of Pavements

No building, demolition, excavation or material of any nature shall be placed on Council's footpaths, roadways, parks or grass verges without prior Council Approval.

Reason: *To ensure public safety and amenity on public land.*

22. Silt & Sediment Control

Provision shall be made throughout the period of demolition / Excavation & Construction to prevent transmission of soil to the public road and drainage system by vehicles leaving the site.

Reason: *To avoid siltation to adjoining properties and waterways.*

23. Construction Hours

Building construction shall be restricted to within the hours of 7.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday and on Saturday to within the hours of 8.00 am to 1.00 pm inclusive, with no work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Demolition and excavation works shall be restricted to within the hours of 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday only. (Excavation work includes the use of any excavation machinery and the use of jackhammers, rock breakers, excavators, loaders and the like, regardless of whether the activities disturb or alter the natural state of the existing ground stratum or are breaking up/removing materials from the site).

Where it is necessary for works to occur outside those hours allowed by these conditions, approval for such will be subject to issue of a permit on each occasion from Council's Customer Services Centre. Such permit must be obtained and the appropriate fee paid at least two (2) clear working days in advance of each relevant date. Such occurrence shall be limited to two occasions per calendar month and shall only be approved if public safety or convenience is at risk.

Note: Failure to obtain a permit for work outside of the approved hours will result in on the spot fines being issued, or Council pursuing any action required (including legal proceedings) to have the out of hours work cease, without prior warning.

Reason: *To ensure that works do not interfere with reasonable amenity expectations of residents and the community.*

24. Health and Safety

The work undertaken must satisfy applicable occupational health and safety and construction safety regulations, including any WorkCover Authority requirements.

Reason: *To ensure the health and safety of the community and workers on the site.*

25. Plant & Equipment Kept Within Site

All plant and equipment used in the erection of the building, including concrete pumps, wagons, lifts, mobile cranes, etc, shall be situated within the boundaries of the site and so placed that all concrete slurry, water, debris and the like shall be discharged onto the building site, and is to be contained within the site boundaries. This condition shall be complied with during demolition and building work.

Reason: *To ensure public safety and amenity on public land.*

26. Plans on Site

A copy of all stamped approved plans, specifications and documents (including the Construction Certificate if required for the work incorporating certification of conditions of approval) shall be kept on site at all times so as to be readily available for perusal by any officer of Council or the Certifying Authority.

Reason: *To ensure that the form of the development undertaken is in accordance with the determination of Council, Public Information and to ensure ongoing compliance.*

27. Removal of Extra Fabric

Should any portion of the existing building, trees, or curtilage of the site which is indicated on the approved plans to be retained be damaged for whatever reason, all the works in the area of the damaged portion are to cease and written notification given to Council. No work is to resume until the written approval of Council is obtained. Failure to comply with the provisions of this condition will result in the Council taking further action including legal proceedings if necessary.

Reason: *To ensure compliance with the terms of this development consent.*

28. Removal of All Temporary Structures/Material and Construction Rubbish

Once construction has been completed all silt and sediment fences, silt, rubbish, building debris, straw bales and temporary fences are to be removed from site.

Reason: *To ensure bushland management*

29. Dust emission and air quality

Materials must not be burnt on site.

Vehicles entering and leaving the site with soil or fill material must be covered.

Dust suppression measures must be carried out to minimise wind-borne emissions in accordance with the Landcom's Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction (The 'Blue Book'). Odour suppression measures must be carried out so as to prevent nuisance occurring at neighbouring properties.

Reason: *To ensure residential amenity is maintained in the immediate vicinity.*

30. Noise and Vibration

Noise emissions and vibration must be minimised where possible and work is to be carried out in accordance with Department of Environment and Climate Change (formerly) Environment Protection Authority guidelines for noise emissions from construction/demolition works and must also comply with the provisions of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997. This Condition must be complied with during demolition and building work.

Reason: *To ensure residential amenity is maintained in the immediate vicinity*



31. Sediment and Erosion Control Signage

A durable sign, which is available from Council, shall be erected during building works in a prominent location on site, warning of penalties should appropriate erosion and sedimentation control devices not be maintained.

Reason: *To protect the environment from the effects of sedimentation and erosion from development sites.*

32. Removal of Friable Asbestos

Anyone who removes, repairs or disturbs friable asbestos material must hold a current friable asbestos removal licence.

Prior to the commencement of work a site-specific permit approving each friable asbestos project must be obtained from WorkCover.

Reason: *To comply with WorkCover requirements*

33. Removal of Lead

All work involving lead removal must not cause lead contamination of air or ground and must be carried out in accordance with the relevant Australian Standards. Particular attention must be given to the control of dust levels on the site.

Note: The following standard applied at the time of determination:

- Australian Standard AS4361.2 - Guide to lead paint management - Residential and commercial buildings

Reason: *To ensure the long term health of workers on site and occupants of the building is not put at risk unnecessarily.*

CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE COMPLIED WITH PRIOR TO ISSUE OF OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

34. BASIX Compliance Certification

Prior to the issue of an Interim/Final Occupation Certificate, all the selected BASIX commitments as detailed in the BASIX Certificate, must be completed.

Reason: *To ensure the development complies with the requirements of the SEPP (Building sustainability index: BASIX 2004).*

35. Occupation Certificate Required

An Interim / Final Occupation Certificate shall be obtained in relation to the approved works prior to any use or occupation of those parts of the building.

Note: In issuing an Interim / Final Occupation Certificate the Principal Certifying Authority must be satisfied that the requirements of Section 109H of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 have been satisfied.



Reason: To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act.

Review of Determination

You may request Council review the determination of the application under Section 82A of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 if it is NOT integrated or designated development. Any request to review the application must be made and determined within 12 months from the date of determination.

NOTE: A fee will apply for any request to review the determination.

Right of Appeal

If you are dissatisfied with this decision Section 97 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 may give you the right to appeal to the Land and Environment Court within 12 months after the date on which you receive this notice.

Signed On behalf of the Consent Authority

Signature _____

Name Michael A W Edwards
Assessing Officer

Date 04 MARCH 2009